GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HELIUM BASED BALLOON
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to position `An eye in the Sky`tucked into 152 metre long helium based balloon above the country border; and

(b) if so, the extent to which it is likely to be useful to augment border surveillance and track missiles?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Details cannot be divulged in the interest of national security.